Sl. No.	State	District	Sub-district
			Barjala Tahsil
			1. Ramnagar
			2. Barjala
			Indiranagar Tahsil
			1. Indiranagar
			2. Kunjaban
10.	Tamil Nadu	Ramanathapuram	Tiruvadanai Taluka
11.	Goa	North Goa	Tiswadi Taluka
12.	Pondicherry	Pondicherry	Karaikal Sub-Taluka
13	Delhi	North-West District	Narela Tahsil Village Pooth Khurd (CT)

Decline in Militant Activities in J&K

346. DR. AKHILESH DAS:
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any perceptible decline in the militant activities in Jammu and Kashmir and across the borders and Line of Control, since the talks between the Prime Minister of India and Pakistan held in Agra for resumption of the India-Pak dialogue for improving mutual ties; and

(b) if so, the estimated number of foreign militant activities in Jammu & Kashmir and across the border along LoC and the border areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) As per the information provided by the State Government of J&K there had been marginal decline in overall terrorist related incidents after the talks between Prime Minister of India and President of Pakistan were held in Agra (July 2001). Comparative

figures of the period from July 15, 2001 to 31.12.2001 with corresponding period of year 2002 indicate only a marginal decline in overall terrorist related incidents from 2228 to 2014.

Research and Development Projects Undertaken by NMDC

347. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state·

(a) the details of R&D projects undertaken by the National Mineral Development Corporation last year;

(b) the total amount that has been spent by the NMDC on R&D during the last five years, year-wise;

(c) whether the Corporation is having a scheme of additional modernisation and replacement; and

(d) if so, details of the above scheme including sums earmarked and objectives of the schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) As reported by Ministry of Steel, besides the on going projects, the R&D centre of National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) has undertaken development project for preparation of Nano-Crystalline powder from Blue Dust. The salient features of the project, its application, market demand etc. are as under:-

(i) Application areas: Magnetic materials, multilayered, multifunctional coatings, Optic electronics and manufacture of Semi Conductors.

(ii) Potential Customers: USA (Department of Defence, IBM, INTEL, etc.), Japan (Sony, Hitachi, Toshiba etc.), Sweden and Germany.

(iii) Market Demand and Price: 1000T, US $ 200-350 per kg.

(b) Total R&D expenditure incurred by NMDC for the last five years is as follows: